

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-450-A)

In re Application of: Polverino et al.)	
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Serial No.: 09/724,000)	Before the Examiner: S. Rawlings
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Filed: November 28, 2000)	Group Art Unit: 1643
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For: Secreted Epithelial Colon Stromal-1)	Confirmation No: 6633
Molecules and Uses Thereof)	

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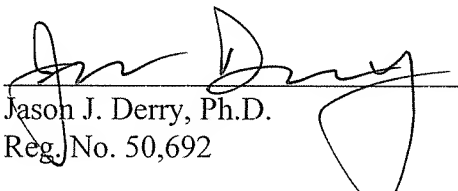
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the rejections in the Official Action mailed March 29, 2006 of Claims 9, 13, 14, 16, 46, 47, 57, and 59-61 pending in the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$500.00 for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.191(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.41.20(b)(1), to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative by telephone at 312-913-0001 if it is believed to be helpful.

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